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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO NIKONOROV WITH
COPY TO KAZAKOV:

JULY 31, 1978 02.02-12

DR. A. M. NIKONOROV
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DEAR DR. NIKONOROV:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 25. I AM DISAPPOINTED
THAT ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE FOR DR. SYDOR AND THE GROUP
TO VISIT LAKE BAIKAL TO CONTINUE THE MODEL CERTIFICATION
WORK. I HAD HOPED THAT, SINCE DR. MATVEYEV MET WITH DR.

SYDOR DURING HIS VISIT TO THE US IN 1977, THIS WORK COULD PROCEED UNDER OUR PROJECT WITH THE FULL ENDORSEMENT OF BOTH SIDES.

BECAUSE DR. SYDOR IS UNABLE TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE PROGRAM IF IT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO HIS RESEARCH, HE HAS RELUCTANTLY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE DELEGATION. DR. ROBERT HUGGETT OF THE VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE HAS AGREED TO REPLACE DR. SYDOR.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE TWO-WEEK PROGRAM AT THE ROSTOV HYDROCHEMICAL INSTITUTE BE SHORTENED TO ONE WEEK. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT AT ROSTOV WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE DELEGATION WITH AN ADEQUATE OVERVIEW OF ACTUAL MONITORING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO EFFECT WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW PROMPTLY WHETHER THIS SUGGESTION MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL; IF SO, THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AUGUST 27 AND DEPART AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 10.

FOR THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE US, I HAVE PLANNED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

SEPTEMBER 17 - ARRIVE WASHINGTON, DC.
SEPTEMBER 18-20 - WORKING GROUP MEETING (IN WASHINGTON).
SEPTEMBER 21-22 - VISIT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, MONITORING STA-
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TIONS FOR ADVANCE WASTE TREATMENT; DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL AND STATE MONITORING AND POLLUTION CONTROL STRATEGY.

SEPTEMBER 23-24 - VISIT VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE LABORATORIES TO DISCUSS CHESAPEAKE BAY MONITORING STUDIES; EXCURSION TO YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA.

SEPTEMBER 25 - FLY TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

SEPTEMBER 26-27 - VISIT ATCHEFELAYA BASIN TO REVIEW BASIN MONITORING STRATEGY AND VISIT EXPERIMENTAL SITES.

SEPTEMBER 28-29 - FLY TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; VISIT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MONITORING AND REMOTE SENSING LABORATORY TO DISCUSS INSTRUMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEM.

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1 - FREE DAYS; EXCURSIONS IN THE LAS VEGAS VICINITY.

OCTOBER 2-3 - VISIT DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

OCTOBER 4 - FLY TO WASHINGTON, DC.

OCTOBER 5-6 - REVIEW OF MONITORING STRATEGIES FOR REGION III OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

OCTOBER 8 - DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WE WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO MONITORING SITES AND DISCUSSIONS OF THE MONITORING AND WATER QUALITY

CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF POLLUTANTS, AS WELL AS FOR INDUSTRIAL, MUNICIPAL, AND NON-POINT SOURCES OF POLLUTION. WE HAD EXPECTED THAT YOUR PROGRAM FOR THE US DELEGATION WOULD ALSO INCLUDE VISITS TO MONITORING SITES, POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RESPONSIBLE MANAGERS AND SCIENTISTS. I HOPE THAT IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SCHEDULE SUCH MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

SINCERELY,

TUDOR T. DAVIES
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2. FOR EMBASSY: ABOVE LETTER SUPERSEDES LETTER CONTAINED IN REFTEL C, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE DELIVERED. VANCE

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